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Vaccination

* 191 Q.—DR. A. SREENIVASAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have taken any measures to assess the immunity produced in vaccinated people ; and

(b) if so, what they are?

THE HON. SRIMATHI JOTHI VENCATACHELLUM : (a) Yes.

(b) The results of vaccination done in the field are verified and recorded by the staff concerned in the Public Health Department in a prescribed form and sent to the King Institute, Guindy. The vaccination and insertion success rates recorded as a result of such verification enable the Department to assess approximately the probable state of immunity of the population as a result of vaccination.

DR. A. SREENIVASAN : Sir, have the Government any statistics regarding the immunity that has been produced in all those people who were vaccinated? Is there any method evolved by the Department to find out the immunity produced by that vaccination?

THE HON. SRIMATHI JOTHI VENCATACHELLUM : If a separate question is put, I shall give the answer. 3-20 p.m.

MR. CHAIRMAN : Does the hon. Member know any method?

Protected water-supply

* 192 Q.—SRI M. SUBBIAH CHETTIAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(a) whether any representation has been received recently from the councillors of Tiruchirappalli Municipality about the augmentation of protected water-supply to Tiruchirappalli town; and

(b) if so, the action taken or proposed to be taken thereon?

THE HON. SRIMATHI JOTHI VENCATACHELLUM : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Sanitary Engineer was asked to inspect the Tiruchi Water-Supply System. He has suggested certain measures to stabilize the water-supply position in the municipality and they are being implemented.

திரு. எம். சுப்பையா செட்டியார் : இந்த வேலை எப்போது துவக்கப்பட்டது? எப்போது முடியும் என்று எதிர்பார்க்கலாம்?

கனம் திருமதி ஜோதி வெங்கடாசலம் : தனிப்பட்ட கேள்வி கேட்டால், பதில் அளிக்க முடியும்.